

KEIR HARDIE TALKS.

The Scotch Socialist Made the Trip Across in the Steerage.

Life as a Member of Parliament Was Not Congenial.

Labor Leaders Gave Him a Welcome to America.

James Keir Hardie, ex-member of the British Parliament and a labor leader, stepped from the gang-plank of the Cunarder Campania yesterday afternoon and was welcomed to the United States by labor leaders.

Hardie is a Socialist and he travelled in the steerage. The delegates knew this and lay in wait for him at the steerage gang-plank. This English labor leader is good looking and broad shouldered and of medium height. His face is bronzed, his eyes keen and gray. A silky brown beard sweeps his chest and his hair is a dark iron-gray.

Hardie's dress when he stepped from the Campania is the same which created so much comment when he made his first appearance in Parliament. A small gray cloth cap, on the back of his head, a gray woollen jacket, full woollen knee breeches and dark worsted stockings. His shoes were square toed and low cut. He has a Scotch accent, but his words flow pleasantly.

After Ernest Thomas, Secretary of the Central Labor Federation, and Adolph Jablonsky, of the New York section of the Socialist Labor party, had delivered speeches of welcome, Hardie retired to rooms in the Broadway Central Hotel. Diving himself comfortably in an arm chair and rolling up the sleeves of his calico shirt Labor Leader Hardie talked.

"This suit I have on is that of an ordinary Scotch mine laborer. It is worn after the miner is done with his work. You know, Parliament is a sort of antiquarian museum, and when I put on my appearance there with my suit, a thing altogether contrary to their moulty precedents, a great hue and cry was made, and they tried to sneer me down. Anything new in that institution means death."

"I came here at the invitation of the Labor Day Committee of the Central Labor Union, of Chicago. I have never seen this country and will stay three months in it to find out what it is like. Of course, I cannot think it is like this. I will hold back all ideas about it until I have seen it through and through. But the thing I am coming about, what is good for British workers is good for American workers."

"Socialist, then, is that, but that's what I am. The Independent Labor party of Great Britain, of which I am President, was the collective ownership of all instruments of production and distribution. In the constitution of the Independent Labor party its object is set forth: 'An industrial community founded upon the socialization of land and capital.' These are the methods: 'The industrial and political organization of the working class, the independent representation of socialist principles in all elective legislative and administrative bodies, the separation and distinction from all other political organizations.'"

"I differ from John Burns in being independent. Burns believes he can bring about labor reform through the Liberal. This led us to exchange some scorching compliments in Parliament. 'I'm not an independent, but I am a Socialist,' he said. 'I am a Socialist, but I am not an independent.' I know, John, that you have worked in this country, say that you were better off home than here."

Hardie will stay in New York until Monday, when he will go to Chicago. To-morrow afternoon Socialists will give him a reception at the Lyceum, at No. 64 East Fourth street.

Frank Smith, who accompanies Mr. Hardie, is well known in this country and England as an ex-leader of the Salvation Army. For several years he was commander-in-chief of the army in this country, coming over at the time when internal dissension was almost destroyed the organization, and remaining until it was built up into a remarkable state of efficiency. Mr. Smith went home to England when Ballington Booth came, and soon afterwards resigned to become a labor leader.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS.

One Thousand Clockmakers Return to Work.

One thousand clockmakers who struck against Freedman Brothers for an increase of 35 per cent. in piecework prices had their demand granted and returned to work this morning.

The employees of Silverman Brothers are still out that firm having refused to increase prices.

Secretary Rosenberg, of Clockmakers' Union, No. 1, said that no official order had been issued by the Executive Board for a strike in Freedman Brothers' but word was given to the employees to strike by a young man who acted without authority.

Clockmakers are expected to strike in several other establishments next week unless prices are increased.

The Vest Makers' Union reported today that 100 members have signed its agreement, and 1,000 workers will return to the shops to-morrow and Monday.

The upholsterers who struck in Nathan & Co.'s have accepted an increase of 25 per cent. in wages that was offered by the firm. Three hundred hands are out in half a dozen shops, and they demand an increase of 35 per cent. in wages.

THANKS FOR COL. GRANT.

Labor Men Grateful for His Efforts in Their Behalf.

Commissioner Frederick D. Grant was the recipient this morning of the following letter:

Dear Sir: I am indebted by the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union for your efforts in behalf of the building trades in this city in doing away with the Mechanical Bond. Also in the matter of the proposed new station-house should be performed by real estate workers of this city. The efforts in the direction just named will endeavor to the working people of this city. You may be spared to continue the work you have in hand. I have the honor to remain yours respectfully,

MERWIN PRATT, Secretary.

BROOKLYN.

TROLLEY CARS CRASH.

Brooklyn Motorman Hurt and Passengers Shaken Up.

Two trolley cars came into violent collision at Union street and Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, at 6 o'clock this morning. Fred Holte, one of the motormen, was thrown against the dashboard, and so severely bruised that he had to be taken to the Long Island College Hospital. The few passengers on the cars were shaken up and frightened, and the platforms of both cars were broken. Nobody was seriously injured.

The cars were Nos. 1153, of the Hamilton avenue division of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, and 283, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company. Both cars run over the same tracks to Hamilton ferry.

It is said that some of the motormen on both lines on approaching the junction at Hamilton avenue and Union street frequently race for the possession of the track, and that this was the case this morning cannot be learned.

CRIME MADE EASY.

Justice Tilden's Decision, It Is Said, Favors Criminals.

Police Justice James G. Tilden, the presiding spirit in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, is said to be wondering whether legal proceedings will be taken against him for his action on Thursday last in holding Roundman Donovan on the Coney Island street station, for the Grand Jury.

Donovan was detained to secure evidence against Bookmakers Charles Brown and "Tony" Jenkins, for selling pools on the races. Donovan went to the station early next week. The matter was a crime himself. Judge Tilden's decision in holding him committed a crime himself. Judge Tilden's decision in holding him committed a crime himself. Judge Tilden's decision in holding him committed a crime himself.

It is quite probable that the decision will be reviewed by a Supreme Court Justice early next week. The matter will doubtless come up on a writ of habeas corpus for Donovan.

DEFENDED HIS GIRL.

Bullet for the Man Who Dared to Transgress Her.

William Reiner, living at 90 North Fifth street, Williamsburg, was arraigned and held to-day in the Lee Avenue Police Court for attempting to kill John Komisky, of 57 South Second street.

A number of men at an early hour this morning were arguing in the saloon of Peter Drogella, at Wythe avenue and Reiner, who was the collector, was a girl to whom Reiner was paying attention. Reiner declared he would kill Komisky to break the girl's heart.

When Komisky laughed Reiner pulled out a revolver and, as alleged, fired a bullet at Komisky, the ball going through the Police's hat. Reiner ran away and was arrested by Policeman Schofer.

BIT THE BABY'S CHEEK.

Italian Wanted for a Brutal Assault.

Detectives Fitzpatrick and Tufts, of the Clermont avenue station, Brooklyn, are looking for an Italian who lived at 12 North Portland avenue, who is accused of a brutal assault upon a seven months old child of Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, of 414 East 12th street.

The Italian, it is alleged, bit the child upon the cheek, so severely that blood was drawn. He then disappeared.

She said she had a dispute with the man a few days ago and that he attacked the child in revenge.

DIED WHILE DRINKING.

Sudden Death of an Old Man in Brooklyn.

Adam Andrias, sixty-four years old, of 215 East Eastern Park, Brooklyn, called at the home of Mrs. Raynor, at Fountain and Hegeman streets, this morning, and asked for a drink of water.

Mrs. Raynor handed him the draught the old man reeled forward and fell. A doctor who was called, but Andrias was dead.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Waiters' Union No. 2 will dedicate its new flag today, at Wilson's Express Hills Park.

Workers have organized a sharpshooters' club at Lusk's "Bierstube" in Long Island City.

The children employed in the mills at Paterson, N. J., will hold a big mass meeting on Labor Day.

Robert Walter and James Leonard have been added to the Labor Day Committee of Textile Workers' Union No. 8.

James A. Maloney has been elected President of Tailors' Union No. 10. The new Secretary is John P. Meyer.

Henry Wainwright, 632 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, has been elected Recording Secretary of Carpenters' Union No. 64.

William H. Campbell, 251 Clinton place, Brooklyn, has been elected Secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters' District Council in Brooklyn.

The Socialists of Hudson County, N. J., will hold a county convention this evening at the Lyceum, 121 Adams street, Hoboken.

Richard Linnert has been elected Financial Secretary of the Silver Kniggers' Union. The new business manager is Eugene J. Roche.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 21 has elected P. L. Jones, 126 Montgomery street, Jersey City, President. J. M. Humphrey, Recording Secretary. John Speiser, Financial Secretary.

Members of the Plain and Ornamental Plasterers' Society, desiring to vote at next Tuesday's election of officers, will have to settle with the Financial Secretary this evening.

The death is announced of Charles Hagen, a member of the Machinists' Brotherhood Society. He will be buried to-morrow, 2 P. M., from his late residence, 126 First avenue.

Contractors Quill & Co. have promised the waiting delegates of the plasterers' unions that in the future they will import neither any nor mental work nor any workmen from abroad.

The newly organized Clothing Cutters' Union No. 10 has been installed by John White, the General Executive Board of the United States Workmen's Organized Relief Association, and Trustees: N. S. 114.

The Committee which is to arbitrate strikes and boycotts will be composed of the Master Builders, was appointed by the Board of Workmen and Employers, and includes Messrs. Rogers, Gibbons, McAllister, Tyrrell and Harriman.

William Pratt is President of the newly organized Combustion and Cake Bakers' Union of Brooklyn. The officers are: John Pratt, President; William Pratt, Vice-President; and A. C. Murphy, Secretary. The Treasurer is Mr. M. Malachuk.

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SAFES ROBBED AT NIGHT.

A Broken Hatchet Left Behind and \$300 Stolen.

The safe of the Barclay Street Refrigerating Warehouse Company was robbed last night of about \$300. The safe door had been left unlocked, and the thief opening it broke open with a hatchet the three private drawers and escaped, leaving a broken hatchet behind him. It is believed that the thief was W. R. Stout, manager of the concern, told an "Evening World" reporter to-day he believed he knew who the thief was.

Thomas Francis, bookkeeper of the company, this morning did not come to work as usual.

On visiting his home, 55 Sixth avenue, Mr. Stout learned he left at midnight and had not been seen since.

Mr. Stout is about twenty-five years old and married. The company trusted him with large sums of money.

The affair has not been reported to the police.

ACTORS PLAY FOR CHARITY.

Benefit at Larchmont for the Benefit of a Church.

All Larchmont turned out last night at the vaudeville entertainment for the benefit of St. Augustine's Church, Jack Gilmore, of Charles Frohman's company, was stage manager. George W. Day and John Keenan gave recitations and songs. Thomas G. Seabrooke, in his costume, sang "Swim Out O'Grady."

Lillian Russell sent a letter of regret from New York, and said she was unable to attend. She was accompanied by her sister, Isabelle Evenson Cooper, Mr. F. Wilson, Messrs. Baker and McConnell, Miss Fortine and little Miss Noelle.

The benefit was a big financial success. The stage was festively draped with flags, decorated with plants and festooned with flowers and hanging vines.

GRAPPLED WITH A BURGLAR.

Jeweller Scheer Saves His Store from Being Robbed.

David Scheer, Jeweller at 102 Bowery, was awakened at 1:30 o'clock this morning by the sound of matches. He saw a man going softly about from room to room, lighting his way, evidently seeking the stairway to the jewelry store.

Scheer seized the man and held him until his son called Policeman Skeely, who arrested him. Scheer saw two men standing outside. Evidently waiting to get in the store. They escaped.

The prisoner gave his name as Boyd Zertina and said he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Magistrate Crane in Tombs Court, held Zertina in \$1,000 for trial.

SAVING THE ESTATE.

A Slice of Reverdy Johnson is the Contestant.

Justice Gaynor, of Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning appointed Lawyer Frank J. Doyle, receiver of the estate of Frank Hergen street, Brooklyn.

This property forms a part of the estate of Joseph H. Hamilton, formerly a United States Customs Inspector. He left an estate valued at about \$400,000.

His wife died in 1901, leaving a daughter, Mrs. H. Hamilton, and a son, William H. Hamilton, who was appointed executor.

He disappeared and it is alleged some \$50,000 of the estate went with him. Mrs. Hamilton is a niece of the late Reverdy Johnson.

Servant's Sudden Death.

Ruth Smith, a servant in the employ of Edward Smith, 92 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was taken ill at 2:40 A. M. and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Her death was attributed to the supposed cause of death.

Gripman Held in \$2,000 Bail.

Carl Rosenberg, of 113 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, gripman of the Third avenue car that ran over and killed Robert Price, of 424 Second avenue, at Ninety-third street, this morning was held in \$2,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Simms in the Harlem Court.

Atlas Rubber Company Assigns.

John P. Doty and Eugene Herbert, who carried on business under the name of the Atlas Rubber Company, at 341 Greenwich street, assigned to-day to John Behrens, for the benefit of creditors.

GEO. COULD AND DEFENDER.

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owner, and he was asked if he approved of Mr. Willard's course.

"Well, I have not heard all the particulars about her yet," he replied. "When Mr. Willard allowed the defender to take the lead, as he did once off Sandy Hook and once at Newport, he probably had made up his mind which was the faster boat. As to the protest filed and the withdrawal of the Vigilant, as I say, I do not know the particulars."

It is something which I do know, however, is that Mr. Willard is a thorough sportsman, in whose integrity and judgment I have the highest confidence.

The last question asked was if he had heard Zella Stouffer's story, and he replied: "I have heard it, and I am a man of an adventurous who does not care a particle for her reputation, nor would he do so. He knows I am a rich man, and accordingly proposes blackmail, pure and simple."

But she has made a mistake. I will fight her, and she knows I am a rich man, and accordingly proposes blackmail, pure and simple."

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TO TRY EXCISE CASES.

Mr. Fellows Will Give Them a Preference, He Says.

Seven excise cases were received this morning in the District Attorney's office, transferred from Special to General Sessions Court.

Twenty of the excise cases are ready to go before the Grand Jury on Monday.

District-Attorney Fellows has issued orders that there must be no delay in excise cases. They must go to trial as quickly as possible. There are two cases to be tried before Judge Cullen on Monday, when James Brennan, Peter Carney, John Sweney and George Frischen, the saloon-keepers, whose bonds were forfeited, will go before the Recorder to be fined.

Children Thieve on Whiskey.

The Charleston News and Courier says that the statement of its own correspondent that the moonshiners put up corn liquor in water buckets and that "their children drink this beverage from their earliest years" is obviously overdrawn.

It may be true that some children have seen at different times and places two or three children who were too young to walk or talk, girl children at that, cry for the beverage and get it and drink it, without water. And it was strong enough to make us weep when we tried to follow their example for good manners' sake.

Whether all the North Carolina mountain kid babies are so accomplished or as copper-lipped as the two in question we do not know. We state but the facts of our personal observation. What the boy babies and the newspaper men of the same district are capable of surpasses the sweep of our imagination.

HER BABY UNBURIED.

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then told something of her own life story.

"I was only seventeen when I married Frank," she began. "We all lived at home. Mamma was an invalid, and I used to take all the care of her. It wasn't hard on me. I loved to do it."

"But my husband got tired of my spending all my time with her; so about three months ago he went away from me."

"I never knew where he went. Perhaps I ought to have done more to keep him, but mamma needed me more."

"Well, when he was gone, mamma and Gertrude were left to me, so I had something to live for. Then about a fortnight ago, mamma died, and the family was broken up."

Mamma dead, husband fled.

"I came here with Gertrude after paying for mamma's funeral. You say I ought not to be up now; but if I wasn't, who would do the housework for my brother and sister? They are both out at work all day. I can't go to the hospital for the same reason, and even if I could, I wouldn't go a step and leave Gertrude here alone."

"Why," bending down and kissing the child, "she is everything I have left in the world now."

Mrs. Lyon went on to describe, in her own simple words, that carried an unconscious pathos, the death of her little boy.

"He seemed so well," she said, "until yesterday morning. Then he grew ill, but I thought it was nothing. Every day he was busy, and the nurse was asleep so I didn't like to disturb her. Then about 11 o'clock in the morning my baby had convulsions and died before I had any idea he was even dangerously sick."

"I got up and went around myself to the undertaker's. I was pretty weak, but I managed somehow to get there. It was the same undertaker who buried my mother."

"I told him how I was placed; that I had no money left, but that if he would take charge of my baby's funeral I would have done it, too, and I could have earned the money in such a little time. He might have trusted me! But he said he'd have nothing to do with it unless I paid him now."

Undertakers Turned a Deaf Ear.

"No undertaker would do it, so at last I got desperate and went to the police station. They said they would send for the dead wagon."

"I don't think any woman ever lost so much before as I have. First, my husband, then my mother and last of all, my little boy!"

The police of Union Market station yesterday notified the Coroner's office of the death, but up to 10:30 o'clock this morning no attention had been paid to the call.

Twenty-four hours had elapsed since the child died, and the body was allowed to lie all that time in a warm room, as it could not be moved before the coming of the Coroner's physician.

The Morgue was also notified yesterday, but had not answered the summons at 11 o'clock to-day.

"The Evening World" on hearing of the case, immediately gave orders for the funeral to Owen Leonard & Son, undertakers, of 130 Greenwich avenue.

The only full accounts of the case have been given in "The Evening World's" Night Extra, issued immediately after the last play has been made.

THE LONDON STAGE.

Ca've to Appear in a New Opera by the La's P. Godard.

Kester & Bial Sign Another Contract Hall Singers.

Henry Lee Has Been Engaged by a South African Manager.

(Copyright, 1905, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Strand Theatre is the first to open its doors after the short Summer vacation. Wilfred Clarke, son of John S. Clarke, has this week produced, with a fair degree of success, at the above-mentioned house, a sketch written by his father, entitled "A Youngster's Adventure," together with a new farce, in three acts, entitled "New York Divorce," in which Wilfred Clarke plays the leading part.

During the recess Drury Lane Theatre has been in the hands of the workmen, alterations being necessary, the cost of which has run into many thousands of pounds. In particular, an almost entirely new system of drainage has been instituted at a cost of \$15,000.

The Vaudeville Theatre has been taking advantage of the dearth of amusements in its immediate vicinity, and has inaugurated a series of special matinees, in which "The Strange Adventure of Mrs. Brown" has been presented every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Sir Augustus Harris, while in Paris recently, acquired the right to produce at Covent Garden next season the opera "Le Vivandiere," by the late Benjamin Godard, recently produced at the Opera Comique, with Mlle. Delna in the chief part. At Covent Garden the role will probably be played by Mme. Calve.

The libretto of this opera is by M. Henri Cain, the author of "La Navarraise," and deals with events in the revolutionary war of 1794, an elderly marquis taking the Royalist and his son the Republican side.

Mme. Calve will have her best opportunities in the second act, particularly in a second scene in which the Vivandiere for the first time hears a prayer from the lips of a young girl she has befriended, and the equally touching situation in which, on the eve of battle, an illiterate drummer boy begs her to read him a letter which he has just received from his aged mother.

The orchestration of the last two acts, was, after the composer's death, finished by M. Paul Vidal.

The "Duke of York's Theatre" has been chosen as the new name for the Trafalgar, when that house passes into the hands of its new tenants, Messrs. Cartwright and Dana. The name has never before been used in London, although it is said that another management had it in contemplation.

Rumors are once more afloat concerning the building of a theatre to be called "Her Majesty's Theatre," at the bottom of the Haymarket. The ground is at present quite unoccupied; but the new scheme proposes to build a moderate sized theatre and a set of residential chambers.

Clara Wieland, a great favorite in the London music halls as a singer of comic songs something after the manner of Vanoni, has been engaged by Kester & Bial, of New York, at a salary of \$50 per week.

Harry Lee, the American actor, whose impersonations of famous men have gained considerable applause at the Palace Theatre, has been engaged by Zimmerman, the South African manager, at a salary of £100 per week.

Piner's new comedy, entitled "The Benefit of the Doubt," with which Chas. Carr will reopen the Comedy Theatre early in September, is already in rehearsal. The cast will be an exceedingly strong one, and includes Winifred Emery, Rose Leclercq, Esmé Berenger, Miss Lindley, Leonard Boyle, Cyril Maude and J. G. Graham.

Edith Johnston, who will go with the "Hansel and Gretel" company to America early in September, has signed a three years' contract with Sir Augustus Harris.

Mrs. Edward Baker is to appear as Lady Capulet, when Forbes Robertson produces "Romeo and Juliet" at the Lyceum.

Clement Scott and Brandon Thomas, have given the name "The Swordsman's Daughter" to their play with which the Adelphi Theatre will open its Autumn season. It is an adaptation from the French melodrama "Le Maître d'Armes." Mr. Terriss will impersonate the hero and Miss Millward the heroine.

Messrs. Plunkett and Horwicz will resume their successful song and piano recitals at the St. James Hall, in October and November.

Hammond, the tenor, is contemplating a season in English opera at Covent Garden, commencing on Oct. 7. His idea is to give "Tristan" and "Die Walkure" for the first time in English; also "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Flying Dutchman," "Carmen," "Faust," and other works. The ordinary theatre prices will be charged.

The real name of John Hare, who shortly sails for America is John Fairlie.

Turkey Releases the Prisoner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—The representations which United States Minister Terrell has made to the Turkish Government have resulted in the release of the Armenian Arakelian, a naturalized American citizen, who has been in prison at Constantinople for several weeks past under suspicion of belonging to a revolutionary society.

The Columbus Theatre opens for the season to-night, with a spectacular melodrama called "A Life for Life," by Walter Foster. The piece is shown to the players of this city. Last season it was presented at the Grand Opera House. It has been altered and improved, however, and a much better play has been engaged. Harlemites will be glad to welcome the Columbus back into the amusement field.

All Revels and his big show will furnish the entertainment of Tony Pastor's Theatre next week. Mr. Reeves, who is the "banjo player," will be assisted by Agnes Charcot, the hypnotist; Fochan, the "armies worker"; three dainty girls who have been well received in London and Paris; the Jokers, the Hattis, Cora Ross, a serio-comic, Wells and Barron, and C. W. Williams, the "King of Vent